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The following is a summary of information on Soviet-occupied airfields and air activities received prior to 2 August:

1. Aircraft Count:

Bautzen-Litten: 24 YAK-11's on 22 July

Brandenburg-Briest: 22 MIG-15's on 22 July

Finow: 60 to 65 MIG-15's on 16 July

Gross Doelln: 28 I -28's on 22 July

Jueterbog: 24 MIG-15's and MIG-17's on 2 July

Koethen: 32 MIG-15's and MIG-17's on 21 July

Neuruppin: 30 to 32 MIG-15's and one II-28 on 16 July

Oranienburg: Approximately 32 II-28's on 25 July

Puetnitz: 20 MIG-15's on 11 July

Rothenburg: 19-22 II-28's on 20 July

Schoenefeld: 16 LI-2's and 5 II-14's on 26 July.

2. Air Activity:

The units of the 24th Air Army continued to engage in intensive air activity. Diving was practiced by fighter aircraft in the course of low-level attack exercises. Between 15 and 22 July, MIG-15's attacked targets on Schoenhauser Damm airfield. MIG-15's of the ground attack regiment at Brandenburg-Briest carried out formation flights. Night flying was carried out by bomber aircraft.

3. Construction Projects:

a. Good progress is being made in the construction of permanent buildings at Gross Doelln airfield. Prefabricated wooden houses are also being erected. Day and night shifts are being employed on the continuing construction work at the ammunition dump.

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- b. Additional land is being cleared for the expansion of the former alternate airfield at Borkheide, west of Beelitz.
- c. On 10 July, construction crews of 700,70 and 300 were employed in the construction projects at Gross Doelln, Tutow and Garz respectively.

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